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Established June, 1755, and is now in its one hundred and sixty-sixth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large, quarto weekly, containing reading, editorial, State, local and general news, well selected miscellany, and valuable farm and household departments. It is a large, quarto weekly, containing reading, editorial, State, local and general news, well selected miscellany, and valuable farm and household departments. It is a large, quarto weekly, containing reading, editorial, State, local and general news, well selected miscellany, and valuable farm and household departments.

Local Matters

THE LAST SAD SERVICES TO THE MEMORY OF A BELOVED PRESIDENT

This has been a week of mourning throughout the nation. The sudden and unexpected death of the beloved President Thursday of last week, brought sorrow to many hearts. The funeral train that brought the remains of President Harding across the continent was witnessed by many thousands of mourners along the entire route. It arrived in Washington Tuesday night and the funeral services were held there Wednesday. The body lay in state for some hours in the rotunda of the Capitol, and was witnessed by a vast throng of mourners. The funeral services were held there at 11 a. m. These exercises were brief, consisting of prayer, reading of the Scriptures, and singing by the choir of Calvary Baptist Church, President Harding's place of worship. All the government officials, many societies and many prominent persons were present. The services were solemn and impressive.

Late Wednesday the body of the beloved President was started on its final journey back to his old home, in Marion, Ohio, where the last funeral services were held yesterday, while all the world mourned. The governor of Rhode Island, as did the governors of many of the states, declared a general holiday Friday, which was generally observed as a day of mourning. Governor Flynn's proclamation was a model of its kind. The sorrow of the state was expressed in most appropriate terms. Senators Colt and Gerry, and Representative Burdick, of this state, with Governor Flynn, represented Rhode Island at the funeral.

A lively electrical storm broke over the city late Sunday afternoon, causing a wide scampering for shelter on the part of thousands of visitors. The rain fell in torrents for a few minutes, but the lightning did no damage in this vicinity. Between Fall River and New Bedford much damage was done by lightning and the trolley service was interrupted for a considerable time.

At the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Newport Water Works held on Tuesday, Maxwell Norman, Bradford Norman, J. K. Sullivan, T. T. Pittman, George N. Buckhout and Frank L. Perry were elected directors. The directors subsequently elected Bradford Norman president, Maxwell Norman secretary-treasurer, and George N. Buckhout secretary pro tem.

The annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club was postponed one week because of the death of President Harding. The yachts will rendezvous at New London on August 14th, and from there the original schedule will be carried out as planned, except that it will be one week later.

The New York and Newport Air Line has been discontinued and will not be restored this season. What another year may bring forth cannot be foretold.

Mr. Samuel W. Marsh is preparing to move his undertaking establishment from Thames street into one of the vacant stores on Broadway.

There was no excursion from Boston by railroad on Thursday because of the death of President Harding.

A DAY OF MOURNING

Friday was observed as a day of mourning in Newport, as it was all over the country. All places of business were closed, most of them for the entire day. The city had an air of mourning, many stores and public offices being draped in black and white and the portrait of President Harding, was prominently displayed, draped in mourning. The City Hall has been draped in black and white for several days by order of the board of aldermen.

The day was declared a legal holiday by Governor Flynn, in a special proclamation which was further supported by Mayor Sullivan and the board of aldermen in an earnest endeavor to see that all places of business were closed for the day, including many which have never closed.

There were special services in many of the churches in memory of President Harding. The Protestant churches united in a service at Trinity church, in which different clergymen participated. The band concert on the Mall on Thursday evening was turned into a Memorial for the late President, sacred music being played, and Mayor Sullivan delivered a brief eulogy from the bandstand in the Park. There was an immense attendance.

The sentiment of the people in the city was one of mourning. There was nothing in evidence of a festive nature, and all places of amusement, including clubs, were closed. At the Beach everything was closed up with the exception of the restaurant and the bathing houses.

The day was much more like the Sabbath than any summer Sunday.

Special services were held at the Training Station under the direction of Captain Francis Taylor Evans, and at Fort Adams under Colonel William R. Doores. The public were invited to attend both ceremonies, but as they came at the same hour, 12 o'clock, the attendance was divided, the Training Station getting the larger number. There was also a public service at the Army & Navy Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held on Thursday morning, when payrolls and a few bills were approved. Details from the board were appointed to represent the city officially at the Memorial services on Friday, some going to the Training Station and others to Fort Adams.

Street Commissioner Sullivan addressed the board of the matter of sewer in Broadway, stating that the present system is entirely adequate to take care of all storm water in that section and that there is no necessity for spending a dollar for enlargement.

General Manager Gosling of the Newport Electric Company stated that President Lisle would be unable to be here this week to confer with the board, but that engineers had been secured to make a report on the Broadway tracks and the proposed loop at the Beach.

Petitions from the Telephone Company for manholes in Spring street and Broadway were referred one week, when representatives of the Company will be requested to appear before the board.

NEWPORT COUNTY FAIR

The annual Newport County Fair will take place on the Fair Grounds in Portsmouth on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 18-21. Plans have been developed for a greater fair than ever, and several new features will be added this year. Sports will have a prominent place on the programme, and the committee is now arranging the schedule for the competition.

The management of the Fair expects a larger and finer line of exhibits than ever before. The Premium Lists are now being printed at the Mercury Office and will be ready for distribution early next week. There are changes of considerable importance in the Cattle department and also in the Poultry department. Some of the other schedules have also been re-written.

Two members of the famous Jeter family of musicians will be heard in concert at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, August 23. Mrs. Susie Jeter Davis, pianist, and Miss Olive Louise Jeter pianist, will give an entertainment on that date for the benefit of the Evangelical Humane and Reform Movement. There should be a large attendance.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

James W. Thompson, Jr., the only son of former Alderman James W. Thompson, was fatally injured, and a companion, J. Arthur Caesar, was painfully injured when an automobile crashed into them on Bellevue avenue late Saturday afternoon. They were hurried to the Newport hospital, where it was immediately decided that the condition of Thompson was very critical and an operation was decided upon should he regain strength sufficient to warrant it. He failed to rally, however, and passed away within a short time. A post mortem examination disclosed the fact that his spleen was ruptured and internal hemorrhage had resulted, which made his death inevitable. Caesar, while suffering considerable pain, was not seriously injured, and was able to leave the hospital within a short time.

The machine that struck the boys was one of Dugan's taxicabs, driven by James J. Dugan, 24, in which Mr. William E. Carter of Philadelphia was a passenger. The boys were on the Avenue on their bicycles, and stopped to chat on the side of the road near Narragansett avenue. Apparently neither of them saw the approaching auto nor had reason to think that they were in any danger from passing traffic. According to the reported statement of the taxi driver to the police, he saw the boys once and then did not see them, but suddenly struck them. Their bicycles were demolished beneath the front wheels of the taxi.

Young Thompson was graduated from Rogers High School last June with high honors. He was prominent in the activities of the school, as well as in the Young Men's Christian Association, and had a wide circle of friends. He would have been sixteen years of age last Monday. Mrs. Thompson was visiting relatives in Annapolis at the time of the accident, and was hastily summoned to her home.

On Sunday, Mr. Alexander W. Thompson, grandfather of the young victim of the accident, died at his home on Channing street after a long illness. He was a carpenter by trade and was born in Scotland, but had lived in Newport for some thirty years. He is survived by a widow and six children. The daughters are Mrs. Arthur L. Smith of Barrington and Mrs. Ernest J. Lyons of Providence; and the sons are Messrs. James W., William M., Alexander W., Jr., Gilbert D., Donald H. and Robert W., all of this city.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday, and the two bodies were committed to the grave at the same time.

Hon. R. Livingston Beekman, formerly Governor of Rhode Island, is to be married in September to the Mrs. Marston Burke of New York, the ceremony taking place in Mrs. Burke's cottage at Bar Harbor. After the ceremony the couple will leave in Mr. Beekman's private car for a tour of the Northwest and will return to New York later in the fall. They will probably spend the winter in Egypt, returning to Newport to spend the summer next year in Mr. Beekman's villa on Lodge road. Extensive improvements will be made to the property before next season.

President Harding was one of the most amiable men that ever lived. It is said that no man ever saw him in a cross mood, or heard him berate at anything. A good illustration of his amiability comes from a colored railroad chef who had catered for every President from the days of Lincoln. He said: "Gen. Grant liked lots of roast beef and potatoes. President McKinley was strong for steaks. President Wilson preferred chicken with fritters. But President Harding liked everything."

Clerk George H. Kelley of the District Court paid an early morning visit to Tiverton Wednesday morning, and found a prisoner and a jail full of bottled beer awaiting him. The beer was confiscated and the prisoner paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

The digging on Broadway continues and the street is in worse condition than ever. The big manholes for the electric company are going down for a considerable depth. Bids for the construction of the new pavement are due at the City Hall on Tuesday next.

The people of Newport are wondering when the appointment of the new Postmaster for Newport will be announced. There may be some delay because of the death of President Harding.

GROTTO FIELD DAY

The second annual Field Day of Kolah Grotto will be held at the Portsmouth Fair Grounds on Wednesday next, having been postponed one week on account of the death of President Harding. If all the plans of the committee are carried out, the affair will be an even greater success than it was last year.

The grounds will be opened at one o'clock, and at two o'clock the field sports will begin. There will be a silver cup awarded to the Grotto team scoring the highest number of points and in addition there will be individual prizes for the different classes.

The baseball game between teams representing Kolah and Azab Grotto promises to be of much interest, as Azab has carried off the honors on all previous occasions and Kolah is anxious to get revenge. Auto slow races in three classes will be an attraction of the afternoon.

There will be plenty of amusements on the grounds throughout the day, with many special attractions for women and children. The kiddies will be treated to free pony rides about the grounds, as well as other entertainment.

There will be plenty to eat on the grounds at all times, several lunch stands being erected to suit the convenience of the public. In the evening there will be free dancing in Mayer Hall.

DISTINGUISHED ORGANIST HERE

Mr. William R. Boone, a Newport boy who has made good in the Far West, is enjoying his first visit to his old home town in fifteen years. Mr. Boone is now located in Portland, Oregon, where he is organist in the largest church in the state, and has a reputation as a concert artist that covers the whole Pacific coast. He will be heard at the organ in the United Congregational Church next Sunday morning, where he will give a brief sacred recital before the morning service.

Incidentally, it may be said that Mr. Boone is still a man of excellent judgment, in spite of his many years among the Westerners. He says that he has seen in Portland books printed at the Mercury office and is warm in the praise of the work of this shop. Yes, Mr. Boone is a man of excellent judgment.

MRS. FRANK H. SCANNEVIN

Mrs. Frank H. Scannevin died on Monday after a considerable illness. She had been under treatment at the Newport Hospital, but her case was found to be hopeless. She is survived by her husband and one daughter; also by her mother, Mrs. Ludlow Mahan; one brother, Mr. John Mahan, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Nicol, Mrs. W. Douglas Hazard and Mrs. Archie J. Stark.

Mrs. Scannevin had a wide circle of friends, by whom she was highly esteemed. She was a member of Aquidneck Chapter, No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star, and of Faith and Works Circle of the King's Daughters. She was a member and active worker in St. George's Church.

MRS. THOMAS COGGESHALL

Mrs. Anna Gardner Coggeshall, widow of Postmaster and Mayor Thomas Coggeshall, died on Tuesday at the home of her step-daughter, Miss Louise Coggeshall. She was for many years a teacher in the Newport schools, retiring after twenty years' service in 1877, when she was married to Mr. Coggeshall as his second wife. Her husband died in 1900 and since then she had spent most of her time in New York.

There are four step-children surviving—Mrs. W. Norman Eayrs, Dr. Henry T. Coggeshall, Mr. James Coggeshall, and Miss Louise Coggeshall.

President Harding died while Mrs. Harding was reading to him. His last words were "That's good. Go on. Read some more," and died instantly. The article she was reading was "A Calm Review of a Calm Man" by Samuel G. Blythe.

The number of automobiles parked at the Beach last Sunday was the largest on record. When the cars started home after the thunder shower there was a steady stream of cars from Fall River to Newport.

PORTSMOUTH

(From our regular correspondent)

McCorrie Farm Raided

For some time it had been the suspicion of many people that the house on the McCorrie Farm, near the East Shore, was being used as "moonshine" headquarters. Chief of Police William J. Deegan recently secured Special Officers Thomas Bagillotte and Philip Smoot and a raid was made. A large quantity of the material and apparatus used in the manufacture of the illicit liquor was found. Joseph Almeida was arrested and arraigned at a special session of the district court at the Portsmouth jail and was fined \$50 and costs.

A seventy-five gallon still, two oil stoves, a quantity of oil, 21 barrels of mash in process of fermentation, a pump, gallon measures, large quantities of sugar, yeast and raisins were found.

Mrs. William F. Brayton recently entertained Mrs. Fannie T. Anthony, Mrs. Edith Clarke and Mrs. Mary E. Tallman, in honor of her birthday. These ladies have spent their birthdays together for a number of years.

Miss Flora M. Chase and Miss Dorthea M. Gatschell of Everett, Mass., who are students at the Nazarene College of Boston, have been guests of Miss Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chase, Jr.

The regular meeting of Sarah Rebeckah Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening at Oakland Hall. A communication was received from the Odd Fellows Home, thanking them for the sum of money which was sent, and which was used to take the inmates of the Home to Crescent Park for a shore dinner.

A severe thunderstorm made its appearance Sunday afternoon, striking in several places, but no serious damage was done. Mr. Peter Malone was milking cows in the barn of his father-in-law and a bolt of lightning struck in the barnyard, blinding and dazing him for a time. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Hall, Mrs. Hall was holding her small grandson, Alfred C. Hall, Jr., when the house, which is situated on Sprague street just off the Bristol Ferry Road, was struck by lightning. The boy was knocked unconscious, but soon recovered. Mrs. Hall received a shock to her side and arm, causing a numbness which lasted longer. No serious damage was done the house.

Mrs. Elliott Anthony of Rutland is guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Anthony.

Mr. Sullivan of Tiverton, who recently purchased the estate of the late Andrew Chase from his daughter, Miss Ella D. Chase, at the corner of East Main Road and Dexter street, is having extensive repairs and improvements made there.

Dr. Hugh Breckhead, who is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Sarah K. Breckhead, spoke at the Art Association on "Palestine, the Shrine of the Three Great World Religions."

A memorial service for President Harding was held at St. Mary's Church on Friday at 12 o'clock. At the regular service on Sunday at the Holy Cross Church the national and state flags were draped in mourning. The rector, Rev. James P. Conover, spoke of the life and influence of President Harding. He also preached at the Memorial service on Friday.

Memorial services were held at other churches on Sunday. At the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. Joseph B. Ackley is the pastor, there was special music. Mrs. George A. Sward sang "Face to Face."

Mrs. Letitia M. Lawton, who has been visiting Dr. William Spears and family at Tiverton, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Napier have as guests Miss Elizabeth Malcolm and her brother Alexander, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Fish of Watertown, Mass., are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. William Fish and Miss Isabelle Fish.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mrs. Mary Danielson have returned to their homes in Plymouth, Mass., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith have as guests Mrs. Smith's mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret McLean and Miss Lena R. McLean of Fraser's Mountain, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. They also have as guests Captains William and Olive M. Addy of the Salvation Army, and their child, Mrs. Olive Addy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. A picture of the four generations was taken.

Miss Florence Rose, manager of the Portsmouth Telephone Exchange, has been enjoying her vacation at Oak Bluffs.

Mrs. Harwood Smith and her son, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David B. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Anthony of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Anthony's mother, Mrs. Louisa Anthony, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Manchester.

The following books were loaned from the Public Library during July, Science and Art 17, History 4, Biography 13, Geography and Travel 8, Poetry and Drama 2, Literature and Language 41, Miscellaneous 9, Fiction 479. Total 671.

MIDDLETOWN

(From our regular correspondent)

Public School Committee

The public school committee held a special meeting at the town hall on Monday evening, owing to the postponement of the adjourned meeting in July.

The clerk, Jdel Peckham, reported that a certain amount of coal had been secured in July, and he was authorized to purchase the amount still needed.

Dr. Norman M. MacLeod, the public school physician, spoke on the value of the Schick test for diphtheria, and stated that the state will finance this test in the schools if enough persons will give permission to have the work done. It is not compulsory, but is done only when parents sign a card signifying their approval of this work.

Public vaccination will take place the first week in September at the Oliphant, Berkeley, Witherbee and Peabody schools, on Tuesday and Wednesday, between 3 and 5 o'clock.

School medical inspection was discussed. The main defects found are teeth and tonsils. It was stated that where parents do not have these defects remedied after being notified, that nothing further could be done, as neither the school physician nor the public health nurse have any further authority.

Superintendent Joel Peckham was authorized to engage Miss Mildred R. Sargent of Rosindale, Mass., a graduate of Normal School as teacher for the ensuing year at the Witherbee School.

The matter of the proposed change in spelling and writing books was left for further consideration.

Routine business occupied the board to a late hour. As there were no electric lights in the hall until 10:30 o'clock, most of the school committee work was done in the dark.

Miss Hattie Peabody, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be up and about her room.

Mrs. Everett W. Burlingame and daughter Priscilla, of Philadelphia, have been spending the week with Mrs. Charles F. Ritchie. They were joined the latter part of the week by Mr. Burlingame, who had been to Narragansett Pier.

Mr. William C. Chase has gone to the citizens' military training school at Camp Devens for the month of August.

Mrs. Walter Meade and Mrs. Josephine Hayes of Cuba are spending the summer at the Barker cottage on Paradise avenue.

Mrs. Alfred C. Anthony, who has been spending two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Stedman Ward, in New York, has returned to her home.

Mr. J. Willis Peckham met with a painful accident recently while assisting his son-in-law, Mr. William S. Bailey, 3rd, to install a radio at his home on Wapping road. A long extension ladder was raised against one of the buildings, and the rope operating the upper section broke, letting this part fall. This struck Mr. Peckham on the back of the hand, causing a painful injury, the flesh being badly cut, but no bones were broken.

Memorial services for President Harding were conducted on Friday at 4:00 o'clock by Rev. Arthur Rogers, D. D., at St. Columba's Berkeley Memorial Church.

Past Master Joseph A. Peckham, of Aquidneck Grange, with worthy Master, Clairmont Grinnell, of Portsmouth Grange, motored to Kingston on Wednesday to attend the State Grange Field Day.

Mr. John A. Hoar of Akron, Ohio, who came East to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Hoar, has been a guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Charles Manchester.

Mrs. Joseph Lewis has returned to her home on Honeyman Hill, after a four months' visit with relatives in the Azores Islands.

The foundation of the Peabody School has received some necessary repairs.

Wyatt Road is closed from Berkeley avenue to Mitchell's road, owing to the repairs which are being made.

Mr. James Mulligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mulligan, has sailed on the Manchuria for England, France, Belgium and Italy. He will return to this country by way of the Mediterranean, stopping at Gibraltar and the Azores Islands. Mr. Mulligan was awarded the travelling scholarship at the June graduation for excellence in studies at the Rhode Island School of Design.

The dancing at the annual sale and supper of the Berkeley Memorial Church was omitted, owing to the death of President Harding.

Two of the young sailors, who were charged with assault on a young woman at Easton's Point several weeks ago, have had a preliminary hearing in the District Court and being adjudged probably guilty are being held for the action of the grand jury in October.

Entrance examinations for the United States Military Academy at West Point will be held next March. There are three vacancies from this State, one to be filled by Senator Colt, one by Congressman Burdick, and one by Congressman Aldrich.

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The Profile House, one of the best known and popular of the White Mountain hotels, which was totally destroyed by fire last week, is to be rebuilt immediately on a larger and grander scale. It is to be ready for guests July 1, 1924.

Careless auto drivers got in the usual amount of deadly work on Sunday last. Seventeen persons were killed in auto accidents, six more were fatally injured, and twenty to thirty more persons more or less seriously injured. This, unfortunately, is not an unusual Sunday record.

Mayor Hylan of New York seems to be an expensive luxury for the Queen City of the United States. The New York Times, which cannot be accused of being a sensational paper, says the expenses of that city have increased 63 per cent. under Hylan's administration. We can truthfully add that there are other cities singing the same song.

The Providence correspondent of the Boston Globe nominates our general Congressman, Clark Burdick, for Governor next year. He says of the Newport Congressman: "He is a vote getter and his candidacy would undoubtedly strengthen Senator Colt in the Newport County section, if not throughout the state." The said Globe correspondent has a correct idea of this situation.

Mrs. Ford says her husband will not be President if she can prevent it. She does not wish to live in Uncle Sam's house. She prefers to live in her own. She says: "If I thought my husband was an office-seeker I should be ashamed of him; but I know that he is not a candidate. He may not be a candidate, but he has not said that he will refuse the nomination if it is thrown at him."

Canada is getting frightened. So many of her people are coming to the United States that her rulers fear that eventually the vast region may be depopulated. It is proposed to bring to Canada one million young men to take the places of those who have already migrated to Uncle Sam's domains. The Canadians are drifting to this country in such numbers that it is said to be a debatable question today whether the United States or Canada contains the greater number of Canadians and the descendants of Canadians.

The death of President Harding complicates the Presidential situation for the Republicans very much. Had Harding lived he would have been re-nominated without opposition, and there is but little doubt but that his re-election was equally certain. Now the situation is entirely changed and no man is prophetic enough to predict the result with certainty. Coolidge will, undoubtedly, make a strong candidate, but his New England residence is against him. New England cuts a smaller swath in political affairs than it did fifty years ago. The Republican leaders look upon New England as safe anyway, so they must look for candidates in more politically doubtful locations. Secretary of State Hughes would make a very good and safe candidate, as would several others of Harding's Cabinet. One thing certain, the country wants no LaFollettes, nor Johnsons, nor Borahs. If men of their stamp be nominated the Democratic party, with the right man, would be a sure winner. It is quite probable that, under the changed condition, Ford may precipitate himself into the fight. He may not ally himself with either party, but may consider this a good time to run independently. As far as politics is concerned, Ford would doubtless be as willing to pose as the leader of one party as the other. We doubt if Ford knows today whether to call himself a Republican or a Democrat.

WHO SUCCEEDS THE VICE PRESIDENT AS PRESIDENT

There is now no Vice President of the United States. Such a condition has happened many times before. In each of the cases where the President has died in office and the Vice President has succeeded him, the office of Vice President has remained vacant. Also in the cases of President Pierce and President Cleveland, the Vice President died in office leaving the position vacant. Until the time of President Cleveland, no provision had been made for a successor, if the Vice President who had succeeded to the office of President should die or become incapacitated. During his administration, at the initiative of Senator Edmunds of Vermont a law was passed providing that in the event of the death of the Vice President, the Secretary of State shall succeed to the office. This law

fixes the line of succession down through the list of Cabinet officers, according to their rank. But the law governing the succession of Cabinet officers to the Presidency, is different than for the Vice President; should a Cabinet officer succeed, he does not become President as the Vice President does. The law says he shall "act as President" until the disability of the President is removed or a new one elected, and it further states that such a Cabinet officer must call Congress in extraordinary session, if it is not then sitting, giving 20 days' notice; and that Congress shall immediately order a new election. Thus a Cabinet official is only an acting President till a successor can be elected and installed into office.

PRESIDENTS WHO HAVE DIED IN OFFICE

The death of President Harding makes six Presidents to die in office. The others were William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley. Harrison, the ninth President, died on April 4, 1841, just one month after his inauguration, from the effects of a cold. He was one of the greatest generals of the War of 1812. He held command of the Army of the Southwest. He was a great friend of Commodore Perry. He rendered Perry conspicuous aid in supplying Perry's deficiency in force to man his vessels, by detaching a large number of Kentuckians who, although entirely ignorant of nautical warfare, proved themselves as good fighters on the water as on the land. After the victory of Erie Perry took Harrison's army aboard his ships and conveyed them to the shores of Canada, where the Battle of the Thames was fought, the British army put to flight, the Indian Chief Tecumseh killed, and the Northwest redeemed from Hull's disgraceful surrender. Harrison speaks of the Hero of Erie, as "My gallant friend, Commodore Perry, who did me the honor to serve as my volunteer aid-de-camp." Harrison was succeeded in office by John Tyler, a Virginian, who was what might well be called a failure. The next President to die in office was Zachary Taylor, who died July 9, 1850, from the effects of being overcome by heat at the laying of the corner-stone of the Washington Monument on the previous Fourth of July. Taylor was one of our most successful generals in the Mexican War. He was in many conflicts, in all of which he was victorious. He was succeeded by Millard Fillmore of New York, an able and experienced statesman, and a man who made good in the office. The martyred Lincoln was the next President to die in office. He was shot in Ford's Theatre by John Wilkes Booth on the night of April 14, 1865. The whole nation was plunged in deepest mourning from which it did not recover for many months. Booth was shot in a barn by a soldier known as Boston Corbett, after the barn had been surrounded by troops in search of the assassin. Several of the conspirators in the plot to murder the President were afterwards convicted and hung, including one woman, Mrs. Surratt. Lincoln was succeeded by Andrew Johnson, who had been a loyal Southerner during the Rebellion. Johnson was an uneducated man who could neither read nor write till after his marriage. His wife was a superior woman, and from her he received all the learning he ever had. He was a tailor by profession and the little shop in which he worked for a living still stands in a little village in East Tennessee. As a President, Johnson was somewhat of a failure. The next President to die in office was James A. Garfield of Ohio. He was shot in the Pennsylvania station in Washington, by Charles Guiteau, on the morning of July 2, 1881, as he was starting on a ten days' trip in New England, for rest and recreation. The President lingered between life and death for some time, but on the 19th of September he died at Long Branch, to which place he had been removed early in the month. He was succeeded in office by Chester A. Arthur of New York, who made a wise and conscientious ruler. William McKinley, the 24th President, was the next to die in office. He was shot in Buffalo while holding a public reception at the Pan-American Exposition, by an avowed anarchist, on September 5, 1901, and died on the 14th. McKinley was a most lovable man and his administration was very successful. Under it the nation flourished as never before. He carried the nation safely and successfully through the Spanish War. He was re-elected President in 1904 by the largest majority ever given any President previous to that date, and only exceeded by the enormous majority given President Harding in 1920. Rhode Island went for him almost unanimously. He was succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt, who was one of the most active and energetic Presidents the country ever known. Roosevelt was elected President in 1904 and thus served nearly two terms. With the lamented Harding, three of the Presidents to die in office were Ohio men.

RELAY TELEPHONE CALL

European business men who want to use the long distance telephone from London to Rome, a distance somewhat less than that from New York to Minneapolis, have to maintain agents at Paris and Milan to repeat, or "relay" their messages, according to a recent article in the London Times. "Firms with European branches in cities like Paris, Berlin, Brussels, and Milan," the Times continues, "can by a system of transmission of messages use the trunk telephone lines to keep in daily touch with practically the whole of Western and Central Europe. The trunk lines can be reached by two relays at Paris and Milan; Riga can be reached through Brussels and Berlin; the Balkans, or at any rate Jugo-Slavia, through Brussels, Berlin and Vienna; Madrid through Paris."

The Times points out, however, that "this exploitation of existing facilities is only made possible by the employment of staffs in the relaying centers, and involves skilled organization and initiative," and it adds: "The complications are beyond the resources of the average commercial man and telephone communication across several countries will not, and in fact cannot, be generally adopted until the governments of the European nations consent to the establishment of some kind of unified system which will abolish the need for retransmission. Under the present condition each country operates its telephones as a local business and although the nations may be mutually interested, they must when their boundaries are reached, hand over the business to others."

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE NEW PRESIDENT

Calvin Coolidge, although by profession a lawyer, entered the public service almost immediately upon leaving college. First elected a member of the city council of Northampton, Mass., the city which had been his home since he became a voter, he progressed steadily upward through the offices of city solicitor, mayor, membership in the House of Representatives and of the Senate of Massachusetts, serving as president of the latter body. By hard work and steady progress Mr. Coolidge continued his rise until he could be considered for high state office. He was elected Lieutenant-Governor in the first campaign won by the Republicans in Massachusetts for several years, due to the Progressive party split. Thereafter it was but logical for him to succeed to the governorship, an office which he held for two terms and which he left for the vice presidency. The dramatic events of the Boston police strike, in which the governor took a firm and unyielding stand for law and order, focused upon him in 1919 national attention and made of him over night an almost national figure. For a while he was talked of prominently as a presidential possibility. As Vice President he became a regular attendant at the President's cabinet meetings, a custom established for the first time in his case. He was born in the village of Plymouth, Vt., on July 4, 1872, of Puritan ancestors who came to this country and settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630. Mr. Coolidge married Miss Grace Goodfellow, whom he had first met in Northampton as a teacher, in 1905, and they have two sons.

Announcement is made that the will of James J. Van Alen will be probated in Newport, although New York, and several foreign cities were disposed to make a claim upon the estate. Mr. Van Alen was formerly a legal resident of Newport and of course had paid taxes on his real estate here even after his absence from the country. The estate is supposed to be very large and the inheritance tax would be a large addition to the community that received it. There is also much interest felt in the terms of the will, and who the principal beneficiaries will be.

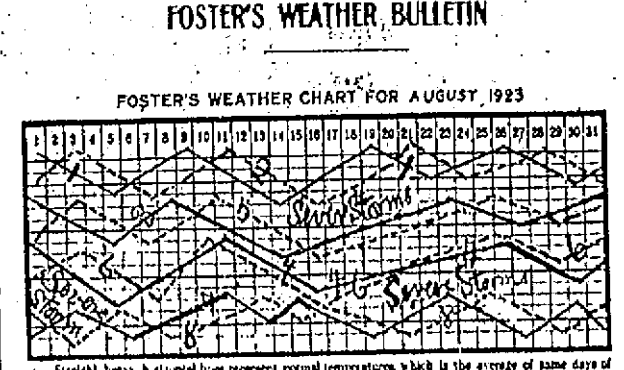
Mr. and Mrs. John Vars are visiting friends in Newport.

Weekly Calendar AUGUST 1923

STANDARD TIME						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Deaths.

In this city, 4th inst., Margaret, widow of John B. Murphy.
In this city, (Saturday), August 4, James W. and Edith Thompson, Jr., son of James W. and Edith Thompson, aged 34 years.
In this city, August 5th, Alexander W. Thompson, in his 72d year.
In this city, August 6, Francis, wife of George H. Brown, and daughter of Charles H. Brown, aged 34 years.
In this city, 6th inst., Laurence J. O'Donnell, son of the late Michael and Mary O'Donnell.
In this city, August 8th, Emma, widow of George S. Ferguson.
In this city, August 8th, Elizabeth, daughter of the late George and Maria Hedges.
At New Rochelle, New York, August 4, William C. Smith, wife of C. O. Smith, aged 74 years, and daughter of Letitia Lee and the late Charles Edwin Smith.
At White Plains, N. Y., 5th inst., George H. Brown, wife of Christopher M. Salway.
In New York, 10th inst., Anna M. widow of Thomas C. Smith, in her 84th year.



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BLOCK ISLAND

(From our regular correspondent)

Special Services
Special memorial services in honor of President Warren G. Harding were held in the local churches last Sunday morning.

Mansion Closes
Until further notice the Mansion Club and grounds will be closed to the public. Many of the summer visitors, as well as a majority of the local residents, regret that general conditions forced the closing of such a popular and high class resort. Manager O. C. Rose is to be congratulated on the clean and highly reputable manner in which he has conducted the Club since the opening night on July 3rd. Until automobile bootleggers and jitney bars are squelched by the authorities, Block Island will continue on the downward path. A disregard for law enforcement has never in all history been an asset in building up a community that could merit the esteem and patronage of the respectable travelling public. Until local conditions change Block Island cannot expect any addition to this latter class. Several local resort proprietors have repeatedly voiced these sentiments during the past ten weeks.

Bridge Party
Mrs. Lena Follette entertained at a Bridge party at the Anderson villa last Monday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sprague (first) and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knute (second).

Masque Ball
A grand Masque Ball for the benefit of the Bell Boys was held at the New National Hotel last Tuesday evening. The New National orchestra, augmented by the Mansion Musicians, furnished the musical program.

Dinner Party
Mr. and Mrs. Webb Sachem entertained at a dinner party at the Ohio House last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, who were married last week. During the evening dancing was enjoyed in the Green Room, music being furnished by William Dudley's orchestra.

Tag Day
Wednesday was Tag Day for the benefit of the Center Methodist Church. Many of the young ladies who "tagged" in the village and at the Harbor during the day report a most successful campaign.

Miss Marie Heinz, who is attending the Nurses' Training School at the Rhode Island Hospital, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heinz, at their home at the Center.

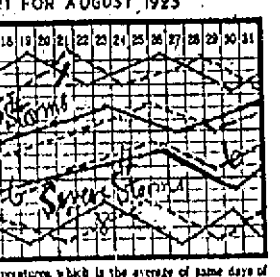
Golf Course Popular
The Vaill Golf Course is proving to be one of the most popular places on the Island this summer, and many guests from the local hotels are taking advantage of these fine links and some interesting matches are taking place nearly every day. J. P. Malooli, proprietor of the Vaill hotel and cottages, is receiving congratulations daily upon the excellent condition of the links this season.

Lawn Tennis Booming
Lawn Tennis has come into its own, as it were, this season, as is evidenced by the throngs that daily utilize the excellent courts of the New National Hotel. A team representing the Island and enthusiasts on last Tuesday met and defeated an opposing delegation from Hartford, Conn. A return match has been arranged for next Wednesday afternoon.

Tuna Club Active
A lobster supper was held at the Ballard Restaurant last Monday evening by about twenty members of the Atlantic Tuna Club. During the even-

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ing several tenor solos were rendered by Anthony Grievie, who is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York City. John Heide of Block Island was accompanist.

Radio Notes

The Harding Memorial Service from the First Congregational Church, Washington, D. C., Rev. J. D. Pierce, pastor, was received by radio, by R. Garre Lockwood last Sunday evening. Among those who listened to this radio service were Miss Florence Cookman, Miss Norma Ellis, John Briner, Harry Rouse, Frank Ashworth, Miss Mary Fisher, and Charles E. Arnold. A musical service was also received during the evening from Drakes Hotel, Chicago.

The zoning committee of the representative council gave a public hearing at the City Hall Thursday evening on the petition of John M. and Mary L. Silvia to change the classification of property at the corner of Dean avenue and Spring street, so that a store can be erected there. Some of the neighbors favored the petition, but it was opposed by several banks and members of the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The three schools which competed in the annual school garden contest this year were Lenthall, Coddington and Cranston, and the judges looked over the gardens and made the awards on Thursday. Lenthall was again the winner in the school competition. Many individual awards were made in all the schools.

The maneuvers of the sea-plane fleet which is now in the harbor attract much attention daily. There was a particularly interesting exhibition yesterday afternoon when a Japanese seaplane was indulged in from the air. Many autoists visit the shore of the Bay each day to witness the thrilling spectacle.

The transcontinental system of railroads was opened in 1869. The driving the last spike that connected the Atlantic and Pacific coasts took place May 10 of that year, and was attended with great ceremony.

Boston dealers are now advertising "superior anthracite coal for stoves and furnaces" at \$15 a ton. Wonder why our dealers cannot do the same?

Rev. Fred Alban Weil, minister of the Unitarian Church at Quincy, Mass., will occupy the pulpit at Channing Memorial Church on Sunday.

Greatness.
The greatest man is he who chooses the right with instinctive resolution, who registers the surest temptations from within and without who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully, who is calmest in storms, most fearless under menace and frown, and whose reliance on truth, on virtue and on God, is most unflinching.—W. E. Channing.

Graduated.
Donald had been wearing rompers until recently, when his mother bought him a regular boy's outfit. A little neighbor made this comment: "Gee, you ought to see Donald now! His mother bought him a new outfit and made a boy out of him!"

Too True.
"I hate frustrating good intentions; they're so rare!"—From Glamour.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending August 9, 1923

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Supplies of fruits and vegetables continued moderate this week while prices showed a slightly weaker tendency under somewhat less active demand. Delaware apples were slightly weaker due to increased supplies; tied Williams variety ranged from \$1.75-\$2.50 for No. 1 stock. Cantaloupes, especially from Maryland were also lower in price; Green States in standard 3 1/2's which opened at first of week at \$4.00-\$4.75 closed at \$2.25-\$3.00. California cantaloupes also weakened and sales of Salmon State in standard 3 1/2's and 4's which sold as high as \$6.00 on Monday were quoted at \$5.00-\$5.50 Friday. South Carolina watermelons continued weak with little change in prices; small cantaloupes 40-50 lbs. small stock low as \$3.50. New York state lettuce recovered from its low price of last week and opened up strong Monday at \$1.00-\$1.25 per crate. With increased supplies of native stock, however, the market weakened again and sales were made as low as 40c. Potatoes of Virginia quality showed a slightly stronger tone, sales ranging from \$3.50-\$4.75 during the week. Connecticut Valley onions are holding about steady at \$2.25 per 100 lb. sack.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
Dried milk, butter, and other products of fresh milk showing a slight demand continues good especially for the large sales but 3 1/2 lb. sales going slow. Fresh chickens moving better on account of the light receipts of fresh poultry. Fresh Poultry 1 1/2 lbs. 12-15c; 1 1/4 lbs. 11-15c; 1 1/2 lbs. 11-15c. Live poultry market steady to firm with supplies of fowl rather high. Broilers coming more freely and selling slightly lower. Poultry 1 1/2 lbs. 12-15c; 1 1/4 lbs. 11-15c; 1 1/2 lbs. 11-15c. Broilers large 12-15c; broilers small 12-15c. Butcher market rules firm with prices higher on all scales. Trade the past few days has been quite active but mostly at steady prices. Eggs are taking better at a price basis rather than on quality. 31 score 14c; 30-31 score 13 1/2c; 29-30 score 13c; 28-29 score 12 1/2c. Eggs Market steady to firm with a good demand for finer quality, grading extra which is in light supply. Ordinary higher prices. Western extra 14-15c; extra 13-14c; 28-29 score 13 1/2c; 29-30 score 13c; 30-31 score 12 1/2c. Nearby hatcheries (11-12c) with fancy browns up to 15c.

Gov. Baxter of Maine has offered a cup to the company of the 103d Infantry which receives the highest rating during the annual tour of duty. It will remain the permanent property of any company winning it twice. Brig. Gen. Albert Groszlow and two other officers will be the judges.

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Goodwin of Massachusetts suspended the pilot's license of Caldwell G. Phillips, the aviator who was handling the machine when John E. Stevens was killed at East Boston. According to the registrar, the airplane in question was unlicensed.

An intoxicated pigeon cooling softly and reeling about the sidewalk on Main street, Lewiston, Me., was found by Arthur Goodwin and Fred Ham. It soon became very groggy, and in a helpless condition was removed to Mr. Goodwin's home, where it sobored off during the night and appeared to be in perfectly good health when it was released next morning.

Joseph, aged 14, son of Antonio De Falce, was taken to a Worcester, Mass. hospital suffering from probable fatal punctures of the abdomen caused by the explosion of a coil of covered coal mine blasting wire which the boy and three young companions found in a pile of coal in a coal yard and placed on a fire under a boiler in the yard. The police are investigating.

A successful case of applying adrenalin chloride to the heart of an apparently dead person was reported when Dr. H. Leo Davies of Springfield, Mass., revived 1-year-old Louis Leger. The child fell from its crib to the floor and was killed. Dr. Davies tried all other means of saving life before he resorted to the drug.

The Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company of Andover, Mass., has awarded service pins to the older employees. James Phillips, who had worked for the company 56 years until he was pensioned two years ago, was the recipient of a gold pin with the Smith & Dove seal, set with chipped diamonds. This pin is awarded after 50 years of service, and the only other one to receive it was Alexander Lamont, who was retired some time ago.

Abusing bullfrogs in the city ponds will be done more secretly in the future, following a fine of \$5 imposed on Carl Digore of Thompsonville, Springfield, Mass., District Court. Carl was accused on picking a pond fly bud from the pond in Forest Park and when Judge Heady asked if there was any further charge against him, Sept. of Parks Charles M. Ladd jumped up and said the man attempted to beat a frog with a stick. Then Judge Heady imposed the fine.

An investigation of an alleged "book-leggers" insurance company which provides counsel and pays all fees and costs assessed on its members when they are convicted in court is being made by the Springfield, Mass. police and startling developments are promised. The police say that the "president" of the insurance club is a well known storekeeper, who deals in malt, hops and other ingredients used for the manufacture of beer, brew and moonshine. The club members, numbering more than 1000, according to the police, consist of customers at this store, who pay \$1 a week for protection.

Tax Commissioner Henry F. Lott has sent out to all Massachusetts assessors statements of the distribution of the income tax according to their local share and the amount of the state tax for the city or town. The item shows the part of the income tax distributed under the head of the allowance for school support. Commissioner Lott estimates the total income tax for this year at \$13,500,000 against \$12,700,000 in 1922, or a gain of about 6 per cent.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Becomes Thirtieth President of the United States.



BELLS IN MARION TOLL FOR HARDING'S DEATH

President's Neighbors and Many Friends Incredulous as Flash Comes.

Marion, Ohio.—Marion was shocked to a degree beyond expression when news of the death of her most beloved citizen, President Warren G. Harding, flashed over the wires.

Tolling of the Court House and church bells awakened those who had retired and halted those preparing to retire for the night and in a few moments small knots of people had gathered at innumerable places, unable to realize that the President had died. Hundreds of telephone calls immediately came into the offices of The Marion Star, the newspaper which President Harding owned for so many years, and The Tribune, the morning paper, which only a short time ago moved into The Star building.

Just as soon as the news of the President's death was received a messenger went to the home of Dr. George Tyrone Harding, aged father of the President, to notify him of his son's death. Dr. Harding had retired for the night and it took several minutes to awaken him.

Dr. Harding did not collapse when the news was broken to him. Shortly after the messenger notified the aged father of the President of his son's death a few friends called and found him sitting in a chair, repeating, "Boys, this is terrible. Warren has gone. Warren had the interest of the country at heart. There never has been a President since Abraham Lincoln that had the interest of the country at heart like Warren."

Extras were sent out on the streets by The Tribune soon after the word of the death reached here. They were broadcast all over the city. All of the surrounding towns were notified and tolled their church and town bells.

The news from the President's bedside, previous to his death, was the most optimistic since the illness of the Chief Executive was announced less than a week ago, and made the recovery of the President almost certain in the minds of his home folks. They were wholly unprepared for the shock they received when the news came.

Never in the history of the city were the people so completely taken off their balance as when the news, "The President is dead," was understood.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

VIENNA.—Hungary was placed under martial law as a result of a countrywide railway strike. Union leaders have been arrested.

NEW YORK.—General Enoch H. Crowder, United States ambassador to Cuba, arrives in New York from Havana.

LONDON.—London editor charges Poincaré's tactics are similar to the Kaiser's in ferocious attack on the French and their Premier.

NEW YORK.—Tribute paid to late President Harding at special memorial services in practically every borough of New York.

PARIS.—French view speeches of Baldwin and Curzon with favor and press comments show almost relief.

HATFIELD, Mass.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., 14, got no thrill out of the news that his father had become President. Awakened at midnight by the telephone, he promptly went back to sleep. He seemed interested only in his summer vacation work on a Hatfield tobacco farm.

NEW YORK.—New York city paid tribute to the dead President by closing financial and industrial exchanges. Federal courts closed and all sports were suspended.

NEW YORK.—John F. Sinclair, executive chairman of the World Monetary Association, said the French course will cause a smash in Europe. He urged that the United States call a parley on debts and reparations.

LONDON.—President Harding was praised as a friend of Britain by many public men and editors.

NEW YORK.—Friends and advisers of Calvin Coolidge, the new President, met at the Hotel Commodore in a conference from which newspaper men were excluded. It was reported that the conference included several banking men.

Liquor fines for July aggregating \$10,000 had been deposited with the Cumberland county, Me., treasurer and are the heaviest receipts in history. Sheriff Graham said that fines and costs taken in during the past five years have paid for the maintenance of his department and have left a surplus of \$5,000 to its credit.

EXPORT OF FARM CROPS DECLINES

Official Figures of United States for Fiscal Year Account for Hardship of Rural Districts.

ONE-THIRD LESS WHEAT

Germany Has Turned to Russia, and Britain Used Less—Our Imports of Wheat Have Grown by Four Million Bushels.

Washington.—Statistics on imports and exports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, were made public by the Department of Commerce. They reveal the marked falling off in the exports of farm products, responsible for the present plight of the farmers.

Exports of wheat dropped from 208,321,091 bushels in 1922 to 154,350,971 bushels in 1923, the value of the shipments decreasing from \$279,656,478 to \$192,015,328. The largest shipments of wheat in the year just closed went to Italy, whereas in 1922 the United Kingdom was the largest consumer. British importations dropped from 48,803,181 bushels in 1922 to 33,771,801 bushels in 1923, and Canada stood second, importing 31,992,629 bushels.

That Germany has turned to Russia for her wheat requirements is indicated by the sharp decline in importations from the United States. In 1922 Germany took 21,782,679 bushels, while in 1923 there was a shrinkage to 8,492,587 bushels.

While the exports of wheat were falling off, this country was consuming approximately 4,000,000 bushels more of foreign wheat than during the year previous. Wheat imports for 1922 stood at 14,495,593, valued at \$16,931,065, and increased to 18,012,540, valued at \$20,033,446 in 1923. There was a decrease from 121,344,580 pounds to 84,165,429 pounds in imports of wheat flour, but wheat flour exports dropped approximately 1,000,000 barrels.

Exports of corn went from 176,335,614 bushels in 1922 to 94,084,053 bushels in 1923. The slump in value being from \$115,851,861 to \$76,031,179. Shipments to Germany fell off heavily and exports to Canada were cut nearly in half, dropping from 61,613,197 to 32,153,390 bushels. The United Kingdom took 21,271,050 bushels or substantially the same amount as in 1922. Corn imports were negligible, reaching only 137,829 bushels, a slight gain over 1922.

An interesting point in the statistics was the increase in demand for American made automobiles.

39 DAYS WITH HARDING

San Francisco.—Here is the record of work performed and difficulties undergone which a worn down President Harding's physical condition so that what was believed at first to be but a mild case of pneumonia developed into fatal illness.

Left Washington June 20, traveled 59 days.

Covered by train, steamship and automobile approximately 7,500 miles.

Delivered 60 speeches, of which 13 were at addresses at night before large crowds and represented careful and laborious preparation beforehand. Exposed himself to all sorts of weather and other annoyances.

From his platform of an open train, members of the President's staff party declared that the making of some of these platforms and speeches, because of conditions encountered, was almost as wearisome as the preparation and delivery of the set addresses.

In 39 days slept only three or four nights outside his private car or off his ship.

Maintained almost constant touch with his office in Washington, even while traversing Alaska waters on his ship, and transacted much official business by telegraph, wireless and the mails.

Omitted his usual daily periods of exercise and recreation.

CREDITS FOR STORED WHEAT

Government Approves Proposal Submitted by Bureau.

Washington.—"The Government machinery is now all set to give farmers credit on grain stored in farm warehouses," declared Gray Silver of the American Farm Bureau Federation, upon receipt of a letter from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture C. W. Pugsley outlining a plan for farm storage of wheat which is identical with that of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

CONSTERNATION IN CUBA

Political Havana Amazed at Departure of American Ambassador.

Havana.—The sailing for Washington of Ambassador Crowder has created something like consternation in political circles in Havana, and is the principal topic of conversation. It is said he plans to be absent a month or more.

El Heraldo de Cuba says the Ambassador goes to report on the lottery which was passed over President Zayas' veto.

Thomas Petreault, 78, an old time Canadian woodsman, was found pinned under a fallen tree in the woods near Manchester, Mass. He was in that predicament four days, both ankles were fractured, probable internal injuries and suffering from nervous exhaustion caused by hunger and exposure.

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE

The New Lady of the White House



BRITISH OFFICIALS DODGE RUHR ISSUE

Baldwin's Draft Note to Germany Not Even Mentioned in Franco-Belgian Answer.

London.—Debate in both houses of Parliament revealed the British Government, following rebuff of its efforts to secure an inter-allied reply to the German reparation offer, has no policy and is undetermined what to do next. Foreign Secretary Curzon frankly admitted as much when he said:

"It is unfair to ask us what we are going to do next week. If that question is put to me, I cannot say—I do not know."

Marquis Curzon in the Lords and Premier Baldwin in the Commons made identical statements. They announced Franco-Belgian refusal to cooperate with England and the omission in their notes of any reference to the British draft of a note to Germany sent them for approval or comment.

In view of this, it was announced, the British notes will be published. Paris and Brussels have been asked to consent to simultaneous publication of their notes.

Beyond this no new British move is indicated. Both in their formal statements and in their speeches during the ensuing debate the two ministers drew a most gloomy picture of the perils of the present situation, but they did not indicate any way to end them and bring about the settlement which Mr. Baldwin announced this country is determined to attain.

Parliament adjourned after the debate to November, but the Premier and Lord Curzon promised that if a sudden crisis should arise Parliament would be summoned.

In addition to ministerial pronouncements, speeches were made in the Commons by former Premiers Lloyd George and Asquith, Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, and Austen Chamberlain. Lord Birkenhead and Lord Grey spoke in the House of Lords.

Responsibility for what Lord Curzon, foreign minister, called "the hand of black tragedy, clutching at the throat of all Great Britain's industries" and for the disaster that threatens all Europe, was placed squarely upon the shoulders of Premier Poincaré of France.

LATEST EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

President Coolidge expected to pick one of his three close friends as a political adviser.

Politicians already pressing the new President to call an extra session of Congress.

Mrs. Harding declines to allow death mask to be taken of her husband. Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, close friend of Mr. Harding, declares the faulty construction of Government organization is primarily responsible for the breakdown of all of our Presidents.

Tribute is paid to tact with which Calvin Coolidge handled Senate.

President Coolidge after an all day journey from Plymouth, Vt., arrived in Washington Friday to assume his duties as Chief Magistrate. He was accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge and several friends. They proceeded immediately to the New Willard Hotel.

Pressure for the calling of an extra session of Congress will be brought to bear on President Coolidge. It was believed in political quarters in Washington.

Washington is interested in the fate of Royal A. Haynes, prohibition commissioner.

The Treasury ended the first month of the new fiscal year with a deficit. Figures made public for July show expenditures of \$214,490,208, while receipts were \$205,742,176.

William F. Jones, Republican Representative from Michigan, was adjudged a bankrupt by the District Supreme Court. He admitted his insolvency, but opposed the decision on the ground that his legal residence is in Hancock, Mich.

The American Legion joins fight to prevent Administration officials from ousting ex-service men from civil service.

Enrique Aguirre of Mexico, who has completed a special summer course for graduates in physical education at Springfield, Mass. College, has been appointed National physical director for the entire country of Mexico. He will have his headquarters in Mexico City, and from there will direct the physical training of the Nation.

SEVENTEEN DIE IN SUNDAY CRASHES

Three Lose Lives in Jersey as Auto Plunges Twenty Feet From Creek Bridge.

WOMAN KILLED ON SIDEWALK

Aged Man Victim of Machine at Street Crossing—Eight Slain by Train at Niagara Falls—Fatalities at Death Crossing in Indiana

New York.—More than a score of persons are dead and many others injured as the result of Sunday railroad and motor accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles S. Johnson, of No. 126 Park avenue, Teaneck, N. J., and Mrs. Peter Erickson, of No. 21 East Broad street, Bogota, N. J., were killed when an automobile driven by Erickson plunged off a bridge and somersaulted into twenty feet of water in Mill Creek, near Teaneck.

A defective steering gear caused the car to swerve. Erickson owes his life to Herman Menzer, of No. 21 Buer place, Weehawken, a passing motorist, who dived into the creek and brought him and Mrs. Erickson to shore. The latter died without regaining consciousness.

As the car struck the water the force of the plunge drove the top over the back seat, trapping the Johnsons and carrying them to the bottom. Three hours later their bodies were recovered when a relief car hoisted the wreck to the surface.

Killed on Sidewalk

Mrs. Mary Finn, sixty-two, of No. 93 Washington street, Hoboken, was walking home from church when an automobile, driven by Thomas Grimes, of No. 254 Eleventh avenue, Hoboken, ran onto the sidewalk, police say, and struck her. She was dead when taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Charles Chaplin, seventy-six, of Rockaway Boulevard, Ozone Park, Queens, was so seriously injured when struck by an automobile while crossing the street near his home that he died in Jamaica Hospital.

Police say the automobile was owned by Mrs. Mollie Miller, of Central avenue, Woodmere, and was driven by her husband, Lawrence Miller.

Herman Frenchman, of No. 268 Ridge road, Lindhurst, N. J., was driving his touring car on the Amboy road through Ellingville, S. I., when a bug flew into his eye as he approached Richmond avenue and caused him to lose control of the car. The automobile lurched into a telephone pole, throwing out the occupants.

Four Received Injuries

Miss Clara Porter, thirty-two, of No. 672 Bergen street, Newark, received a concussion of the brain and a fracture of the right leg; both Frenchman's arms were injured, his wife, Mrs. Helen Frenchman, received a fracture of the collar bone and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Frenchman, seventeen, received a fracture of the left arm.

Six Children and Two Adults Die as Train Hits Automobile.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Eight persons were killed and two mortally injured when a train crashed into an automobile truck carrying a picnic party in Niagara Falls. Mrs. Camille Caprio and her five children were killed.

Angelo Bartallo, thirty-five, and a baby also were killed. The husband of the dead woman and another man were mortally hurt.

In Porto Rico—Two Brooklyn Men Killed in New York City

Two Brooklyn men were killed when their automobile struck their automobile at Death Crossing, near Newcastle. The dead are: Joseph F. Maher, No. 130 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn; Edward Appel, No. 819 Quincy street, Brooklyn; Anton Hofer, East Chicago. Identification cards showed that Maher and Appel were members of the 106th Infantry (32d regiment), New York.

Hartford, Conn.—Jack Jospe, of Pleasant street, this city, was killed and seven others were injured near the Airline Railroad crossing at Colchester, when Jospe's truck collided with a touring car owned by Harry Solomon of Colchester.

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NEWS HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Items Gleaned from All Parts of New England

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Crying pitifully and growing weaker by the minute, a four-months-old baby boy, thinly clad, was found on the damp ground under an oak shrub in a wood in Walpole, Mass., by a boy. The youngster was picking blueberries when he heard the crying of a baby.

Anthracite coal deliveries into New England by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad during the period from April to June, inclusive, this year were 28,263 cars, as compared with 1921 cars for the same period last year and 35,936 for the same period in 1921.

An order forbidding Chief of Police Watts of Portland, Me., the use of any car purchased by the city for his department on any official business or beyond the city limits, without first obtaining the permission of the board of aldermen. This is a result of the collision of the chief's car, driven by his son, with another vehicle, near Riverton.

Federal taxes in Massachusetts were reduced more than \$30,000,000 during the last fiscal year, according to a comparative tabulation by the internal revenue office for the 12-month periods ending June 30, 1923, and June 30, 1922. The reduction is due to a great extent to downward revision of certain taxes by the revenue act of 1921 and the elimination of certain "war taxes." The biggest drop in collections is shown in the income and profits taxes, which is \$18,167,569 less than a year ago. This is due to the number of fiscal year returns filed and paid after June 30 last year.

TO AFFIX COOLIDGE SIGNATURE
President Orders Woman Clerk to Sign His Name.
Washington.—President Coolidge has affixed his signature to a paper authorizing Mrs. Vilia B. Pugh, a clerk in the General Land Office, to sign his name to land grants. She is the only person in the service of the country with authority to sign the President's name to official documents.

Mrs. Pugh is the widow of a former member of the Law Board of the Land Office.

VETERANS MERGE

Groups Unite to Fight for ex-Service Men Before Congress.
Washington.—An offensive alliance of the various veterans' organizations to fight the battles of the ex-service men before Congress, is being negotiated, with every indication that the American Legion, Disabled Veterans of the World War, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the World War and the United Spanish War Veterans, will be active in the new bloc.

Over the Phone

By CORONA REMINGTON

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"Daddy, if John Harrison asks you for me, what'll you say?"

"What do you want me to say, daughter?"

"Oh, I think he's wonderful. I love him most to death, but he doesn't know it."

"I suspect he does, Myrtle," laughed Wilton.

"Often you girls think you fool us when you don't. We're not altogether as stupid as we look, and sometimes you're not as clever as you think you are. So it happens once in a while that the only folks that are getting fooled are those attempting the deception."

"Oh, daddy, you're teasing now. Of course he knows I like him heaps and heaps, but I'm perfectly certain he doesn't know I love him enough to marry him."

"Are you certain yourself that you do?"

"Oh, absolutely. I knew it the first second I ever saw him, and I've been knowing it every second since—every single one."

"Mercy on us. Case of love at first sight, eh? Well, I never thought of him as a possible son, so I haven't paid much attention to him. Is he doing well in business? He's with the Sunset City Coal people, I believe."

"Yes, but he wants to get to be vice-president of something big. He's worked there nine years and they're awfully stingy with their promotions."

"Maybe it's his fault. I'll investigate and tell you more about it afterward."

"I don't care whom you blame, but you mustn't put it on him. It's not his fault and he can't help it that he's still on a salary instead of being a big stockholder, as he deserves to be."

"There, there, daughter; don't get upset about it. I dare say you're right."

A few days later Mr. Wilton had a casual talk with a friend at the club, and the friend was blissfully unconscious of the fact that he was being put through the third degree. So much for Wilton's law training. As strangers are prone to do, he made inquiry about a number of the business houses in town, and among them the Sunset City Coal company. He asked no more questions about it and showed no more interest in it than he did in the others. Nor was the well-dressed young man in the chair opposite him the only one who unknowingly testified for or against John Harrison that day.

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"I know what you want to say," smiled Wilton kindly, his gray eyes sparkling with amusement. "I had it to do once myself, and I haven't forgotten it yet. But the old man did not help me out—not a bit of it. Well, to get down to business. You love her, of course; no use asking fool questions. Can you support her?"

"Not as I would like to. That is, just yet—but I can make her comfortable."

"Hm-mm, suppose you give me 24 hours to think it over?"

"All right, sir. I don't know how I'll ever live through the suspense, but I guess I'll have to try."

Early the next day Mr. Wilton picked up the telephone and gave a number.

"Is this Mr. Harrison?" he asked.

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"It will keep and you'll enjoy the anticipation."

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"Not I. But why don't you phone her?"

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"Your father?"

"Sure. He's the whole works up at the Sunset City Coal. Didn't you know it? The phone on my desk is an extension of his, and I listened in to part of the conversation. Don't know what made me do it, but I could hardly sit still when he blurted into my cubby-hole of an office and magnanimously offered me the position of vice-president. But maybe I didn't walk the floor before he came in. It seemed to me six lifetimes, instead of a little less than an hour."

"Time is not a thing of minutes or hours or days. It's a matter of events," said the older man.

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MORE IN LIFE THAN MONEY

Writer Admits That His Rules for Living May Be Odd, but He Defends Them Ably.

Do you find your mind dwelling a great deal upon money, upon the making of money, upon the spending of money? I don't know whether my idea, my policy, my practice regarding this matter is wise or not. However, it has worked out to my satisfaction and is not going to cause any regrets at the close of the chapter. I very early made up my mind how I would act in regard to money making and money spending. I said to myself: "I am going to make the money I can honestly, and I shall spare no effort to increase my usefulness, and as a corollary, my earning capacity. I am going to spend what I need to spend and spend it neither stingily nor foolishly, but in a rational, sensible way. And then I am going to let it go at that. Whether I build up a fortune rapidly or succeed in saving only slowly, I am not going to worry one iota."

The result was that I rarely let my mind dwell on the subject of money. I found myself becoming more and more interested, as I grew older, in what I could accomplish, in what I could put into the world; and less concerned over how much I could have in return.

To make the confession which follows will probably damn me as a business man, but the truth is that I repeatedly forgot to go and draw my salary, and was surprised to find two or three checks handed me by the cashier instead of one check—with the result that the cashier finally hit upon the plan of mailing me my salary weekly. Let me make another confession, also a very unbusinesslike one, I fear: I never kept regular tabs on how much money I had in the bank. I knew, of course, in a general way about how rapidly or slowly I was getting ahead of my expenditures and once in a while I would inquire as to the exact status.

I don't like people who are continually thinking about money and continually talking about money. Money isn't life; money is only a by-product of life. The main thing, as I see it, is to develop your abilities to the fullest extent, apply them day by day with all possible diligence and intelligence, honestly earn as much as you can; spend prudently, and, as your circumstances improve, more and more generously and unselfishly utilize the surplus as profitably as you know how.

Then forget the money end of life and devote your mind to useful effort.

And the chances are it will all come out right in the end.—B. O. Forbes in Forbes Magazine.

Shoe on Other Feet.

I had worked in a well-known plant on the fourth floor of the building and knew all the girls on that floor. I left and came back about one month later to take charge of the fifth floor.

The plant had a cafeteria in the basement and at noon I went down for luncheon and joined five of my old friends. They were very glad to see me back and asked what floor I was working on. I told them the fifth. One named Martha said, "The fifth? They have a new forelady there and say she is awful." Others chimed in with as much and worse.

Asked how I liked this forelady, I said I liked her and was sure she would try and do her best by all the girls and treat all as well as she knew how. They asked me to describe her and I readily described myself, but the "hanners" did not catch on. An old Irish lady next to me did. Nudging me, she said: "Go on; you're the forelady." Martha asked, "Are you?" I said, "I am."

Five girls got up from the table and disappeared.—Chicago Tribune.

Good Work of Wireless.

Broadcasting, which has become almost a mania in England, has been applied to novel purposes in the last few days. At midnight the Manchester station sent forth an appeal for volunteers for a blood transfusion to save the life of a man dying in a hospital after the amputation of an arm.

Within an hour four men arrived at the institution to offer their blood, but the patient had died in the interval. One of the volunteers traveled five miles. A few evenings ago a woman residing in a country town which has no telephone or telegraph service at night, was brought to the bedside of her son, who was dying in London. The woman's neighbors had heard the call sent out for her by wireless.

Heavy Insurance Policies.

In the United States heavy life insurance policies appear to be all the rage among the rich men at the present time. The latest compilations current among underwriters list between 30 and 35 citizens of the United States on whose lives million-dollar policies have been written, and 29 others, including one woman, who have secured insurance for amounts greater than \$1,000,000, the top figure being \$5,000,000, which is reached in two instances. There are also hundreds of other policies ranging all the way from \$750,000 to \$250,000.

Accident Resulted In Invention.

A brick fell on the head of Charles H. Brishin during the great San Francisco earthquake. It hurt. So Brishin invented the earthquake-proof brick, resolving that if he ever happened to be around another earthquake the occurrence would not be repeated. His brick, which is being manufactured in California and Arizona, is concave on one side and convex on the other. The bricks fit into each other. Less mortar is required than is used for the ordinary brick.

When Tumblers Stick.

When two glass tumblers stick together so that there is danger of breakage in separating them, put cold water in the inner one and place the outer one in warm water. They will come apart at once.—Designer Magazine.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IN LUCK

Not Only Recovered Gun He Carried During Four Years of Strife, but His Canteen.

Former Governor MacCorkle of West Virginia, having read in the Youth's Companion the story of an overseas veteran who found in a store where repatriated army goods were for sale the cap he had worn in France, sends to that paper the account of an even more remarkable coincidence that he witnessed.

When I was governor of West Virginia in 1893, he says, a veteran of the Civil War came into my office to get some information about pension matters. I told him where he could find it, and he had some talk about his four years in the army. I told him I had taken the old army material after the war, had got it laid out and put it where it could be seen.

I took him up to the armory where the old material was and showed it to him. "I carried my gun," he said "for four years through the war and cut my name on the stock, and have often wondered what became of the old piece."

He picked up several of the old rifle stocks, pointed them and remarked that they seemed natural to him. After he had picked up the third one and pointed it, a look of incredulous amazement came over his face. He handed the gun to me and said: "Governor, here is the gun that I carried for four years." Looking upon the stock, I found there cut his name, his company, his regiment and the name of his home town. He stood there with tears in his eyes and hugged the old gun to his breast.

That is not all. There was a huge pile of old army canteens. "My old canteen," he said, "had my name on it the same as my musket." He walked over and looked over the pile of canteens, and with another exclamation of surprise took up one of them.

There, among the dents and knocks of four years' service was scratched his name, residence, regiment and company.

I need hardly say that the old veteran went home hugging to his bosom both the gun and the canteen.

One Bird Less on the Farm.

The housewife endures much, but somewhere there is a limit to what she will "put up with." Former Governor Fletcher of Vermont tells this amusing story of one housewife who reached the limit of her patience:

A middle-aged couple from one of the back counties visited Montpelier one day, and while they were walking down the main street looking at the sights a cuckoo clock in the window of a jewelry store attracted their attention. The clock was striking, and as the cuckoo came out and chirped the hour they looked on in wonder.

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed the farmer's wife as the bird retired within the clock. "That is the heaviest thing I never before in all my life did I see anything like that!"

"Nor me, neither, Marla," responded her husband, "and since we need a new clock at home, what do you say if we just buy this one?"

"We won't do anything of the kind. Hezekiah!" the woman replied emphatically. "Don't ye s'pose I've got enough chickens 'n' ducks 'n' geese 'n' turkeys and other things to look after now without feedin' a pesky bird?"—Youth's Companion.

Built Aerial Way.

To carry mail by night as well as day a great aerial right of way is under construction today between Chicago and Chicago, 600 miles. Emergency landing fields are being laid out every 25 miles. At each aerial beacon will be set up a light which will be visible for 25 miles. One is a searchlight of five million candle power. It can be seen 30 miles away. Swung to horizontal it can be picked up by a pilot 25 miles off. Even in storm or fog it casts a penetrating glow. Marking lights will show the pilot the limits of the fields. Illuminated wind cones will tell him the conditions down below for landing. Every three miles along the route a beacon light will buoy the aerial channel. Night flying will bring a letter across the continent in 30 hours.

Lifey to Be Made Useful.

The Lifey, that most despised and sluggish of rivers, is to be stirred from its apathy and harnessed for the creation of electric power. The idea has been the subject of much discussion in the past, but now it seems that a scheme has been adopted and a company formed to carry it out. It is intended to introduce a private bill for the licensing of the scheme and to ask the Irish government to take over all or part of the enterprise on completion.

Losing Her Hosiery.

I was walking through one of the department stores and noticed a crowd around one of the hosiery counters. I naturally joined in, but after seeing that the stockings on sale were seconds, walked away and out of the store. Half way down the street, a lady stopped me and asked whether I knew I was losing my hosiery. Looking down, I saw a pair of stockings slung across my arm and trailing along after me.—Exchange.

She Got Her.

When I was ten years old I had a beau of twelve. I liked him very much. One day he wrote me a note and in return I wrote him a long letter telling him how much I loved him. Next day my mother called me and showed me the note I had written him. He gave it to my brother and told him to give it to my mother. What she gave me brought my love to a sudden ending.—Chicago Journal.

Poland's Loss In Young Men.

Warsaw.—Poland's greatest loss of recent years has been, not in devastated regions, but in young men. Therefore physical education was stressed at a recent meeting of schoolmasters in this city, and the government was urged to allot more money for the building of playgrounds and otherwise to assist in the building up of Polish youths.

Garden Peas More Popular.

Commercial production of garden peas for seed in 1922 totaled 48,000,000 pounds, an increase of 75 per cent over the production of 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The average production for the last five years was 54,600,000 pounds.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

RIDER OF FIRST PONY EXPRESS

Hot Controversy at St. Joseph, Mo., Settled by Girl Who Finds Sailor First.

St. Joseph, Mo.—St. Joseph is excited. Groups gather on street corners, in pool halls and near beer shops to talk about the situation. And the cause of it all is a controversy over the identity of the first rider to leave St. Joseph in the now famous Pony Express ride.

The Pony Express is experiencing a revival, and the historic ride of hardy horsemen is to be relived this fall, when riders will set out again from St. Joseph and San Francisco over the old route. Towns and cities along the way are preparing for the event, which will be celebrated in all the states through which the first riders passed.

When the proposal to revive the ride was made, no one thought it would result in such a furor. The movement started in the West, and since then committees have been at loggerheads over the first rider. There seems to be no doubt about the man who left San Francisco with the first bag of mail, but in St. Joseph opinions differ.

While no homes have been divided in the strife, some very heated fights have occurred. Of course, none of the first riders are now living, as the date of the initial trip was April 8, 1860. Those "first" riders who are backed for honors are Johnnie Fry, John Burnett and one sailor named William Richardson. At the present writing Richardson seems to have the contest tucked away, but at any moment an antique letter or document may be sprung on the committee and swing the contest in another direction.

Wrangle Over Horse's Color.

The argument does not stop with the name of the first rider. The color of the horse he rode, the hour of the day and the part of the city from which the rider set off are all in question.

Strangely, the interest in such an old affair is not confined to the old folk. Usually in a case like this the younger and, of course, smarter set are content to sit back, casting supercilious sneers at the petty arguments of their grandparents. But not this time.

In fact, the strongest backer of Richardson, and the one who placed him at the head of the race, is a young woman. And she has not discovered him, Johnnie Fry would say, in all probability, he riding at the head of all "first" riders.

But while some were willing to agree to let the shade of Mr. Fry absorb all of the glory, this young woman went quietly about the libraries, gathering up data on the ride. She dug up musty newspapers and faded letters on which the writing was hardly decipherable. She compared dates and more dates, and then one day she startled the horse folks by appearing before the ride committee and demanding that Mr. Fry be hailed out of the saddle and his place be given to Sailor Richardson, who left the bounding main to ride away over the rolling prairies.

She proved to the committee's satisfaction that Fry was the second rider, and that he left St. Joseph seven days after the first rider departed.

Dangerous Dash Across Plains.

The Pony Express was the first means by which mail was carried overland to the Pacific coast. In 1860 the Eastern outpost of railroads was St. Joseph, Mo., destined to be the Western terminus had to be sent by sailing vessels around Cape Horn.

However, the Pony Express company was given assurances by the government that it might have the contract for carrying the mail if it could make faster time than the vessels took. The company then prepared for the initial ride on which hung the fate of the contract.

The best riders of the West were secured, and hundreds of fast horses were purchased. On the appointed day, April 8, 1860, a horseman set out from San Francisco, carrying the mail eastward. At the same time another horseman was being ferried across the Missouri river, bound for Seneca, Kan., a distance of 20 miles.

The result of the ride is known. The trip was completed in ten days, and the company received the contract. Seneca was the first stop for a rider from St. Joseph. He was relieved there, and waited for the rider from the West, whom he in turn relieved. Six horses were used in riding the distance, and the riders were supposed to make the distance in eight hours. It was a hazardous undertaking, as the plains were at that time overrun by Indians, and many a rider was found on the trail, his body pierced with a poisoned arrow.

But when the ride is made this fall, the horsemen will find conditions different, and if old William Richardson should wander back to this earth he would probably be surprised to see his replica hurrying along over a hard-surfaced highway, while unfamiliar objects, which people call motorcars, speed by the horseman at a terrific rate.

Poland's Loss In Young Men.

Warsaw.—Poland's greatest loss of recent years has been, not in devastated regions, but in young men. Therefore physical education was stressed at a recent meeting of schoolmasters in this city, and the government was urged to allot more money for the building of playgrounds and otherwise to assist in the building up of Polish youths.

Garden Peas More Popular.

Commercial production of garden peas for seed in 1922 totaled 48,000,000 pounds, an increase of 75 per cent over the production of 1921, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The average production for the last five years was 54,600,000 pounds.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PETROGRAD POPULATION BACK AT MILLION MARK

City Suffered Since Removal of Capital to Moscow.

Petrograd.—Petrograd has come back to the million population class. A recent police census showed the city has 1,005,000 inhabitants, as compared with 740,000 in 1920.

Although still almost dead industrially in comparison with its war-time status, Petrograd in general is beginning to "come back."

During the war days Petrograd had more than 2,000,000 people. After the bolshevik revolution the capital was moved to Moscow and thousands of government employees and factory workmen were evacuated.

The lean and hungry years of the revolution brought about a further decrease in the population, many of the people going to the country districts where food was cheaper and more plentiful.

Two years ago Petrograd merited the predictions of foreign observers that it would be a city as dead as Pompeii. But the last year has brought a tremendous change. Factories are being reopened, the port is in operation, and thousands of persons are returning to the city.

Many of them have come from Moscow, which is so overcrowded with its 1,600,000 people in a city built for 1,000,000, that it is almost impossible to find a place to sleep. In Moscow, no one can get a spacious apartment for love or money; in Petrograd there are many of them. And so hundreds of Moscow business men, whose work keeps them in the capital, have sent their families to Petrograd where they can live comfortably.

While it does not seem probable that there is any immediate chance of the bolshevik government moving the capital back to Petrograd, nevertheless some institutions which help to overcrowd Moscow are to be moved to Petrograd this summer. This will further increase the population. Business conditions in Petrograd, however, do not seem as bright as they were last summer.

Scores of shops closed during the winter because of high taxation, and the broad Nevsky Prospect presents a panorama of closed and shuttered stores. It is expected that port operations in the summer will bring about an improvement in business.

John and Priscilla's Last Home Is Empty

Danbury, Mass.—The old home of John Alden at Plymouth is empty. It is said this is the first time since its erection in 1633 that the house has not sheltered some of the Alden family.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mercury, August 9, 1873

The tax books for 1872-3 are now being printed at the Mercury Office and will be ready for distribution in a few days. The amount of tax for the city is \$253,880, at the rate of \$9.00 on each thousand. The valuation of the city is \$27,487,400, divided into \$17,569,600 real, and \$9,932,900 personal. The largest taxpayer is Edward King, taxed on \$906,600 property. The second largest is John Carter Brown, \$398,000; the third is George Peabody Wetmore, taxed on \$375,000. (Of the one hundred persons of that date who paid a tax on \$50,000 and upwards we fall to find one living today.)

The city council at its last meeting voted to put the question of the introduction of water into this city to the people for their consideration. The vote will be taken August 20, and the sum to be raised is \$600,000.

Work on the new Rogers High School building is progressing with commendable rapidity, and it is expected that it will be ready for use in November. The building will be an ornament to the city.

Mr. Frank E. Thompson, of Lowell, Mass., has been recommended by Mr. Tilton as his assistant in the Rogers High School, and will without doubt be elected by the School Committee. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Dartmouth College of the Class of '71, and for the past two years has been a teacher with Mr. Tilton at Andover.

An Exchange says the \$12,000 diamond ring which has been the boast of Saratoga has transferred itself and its owner to Newport, where at the Ocean House it flashes like a calcium light in the eyes of the guests who are not exactly in sympathy with the wearer.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, a member of the Women's Christian Mission, will speak in the Unitarian Church tomorrow afternoon.

On and after Tuesday next the trains on the Old Colony railroad will stop at the new depot at the foot of Marlboro street. This structure is now nearly completed and will prove a great convenience to our people, for the peril of Long Wharf can hereafter be avoided.

The managing editor of a Boston daily called one of his kid reporters into his office the other day, and said, "There has been some kind of an accident to a vessel down the harbor. Go down and report it, and make the report brief, as we have not much space left." This was his report: "Terrific explosion: Man of war; Boiler empty, Engineer full. Funeral tomorrow."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mercury, August 13, 1898

How true it is that "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-gley." A very popular young lady of this city was married one day this week to a supposedly popular young man. Their friends, who for the occasion, at least, were legion, prepared to give them a grand send-off. Accordingly bushels of rice were bought and a car load of old shoes, with fathoms of white ribbon with which to adorn the nuptial couch. But lo and behold, while the reception was going on the couple "skipped" and gained the Wickford boat before the absence was noted. On arriving at Wickford, the following telegram was sent back to anxious friends: "Boil your rice and eat it throw away your old shoes." Signed: "Isaac and Rebecca."

It is understood that the N. Y. N. H. & Hartford road is about to swallow up the Boston & Albany. The stock of the latter road has lately sold as high as \$250 a share. (It is evident that the "swallowing" did not take place.) But not a few stockholders would like to see the stock sell once more for \$250 a share. There would be some unloading done.)

A large number of friends assembled at the First Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday noon to witness the marriage of Miss Sarah Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew Bryer, and Mr. Henry Irving Gamwell of Holliston, Mass.

Mr. Russell K. Bryer of New York is spending his vacation in this city.

Miss Mary L. Thurston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker H. Thurston, died at her home on Ayrault street Sunday, in the 36th year of her age. She was a graduate of the Rogers High School, and has been a teacher in the public schools of Newport since her graduation.

There is a strong effort being made to have a great peace jubilee in Newport at an early date, probably the first week in September. Congressman Bull is interesting himself in the matter and hopes to get the Roosevelt Rough Riders here to add interest to the occasion.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew delivered a most stirring and eloquent address at the Young Men's Christian Association meeting held at Fort Adams last Sunday. The exercises were in charge of General Secretary Tisdale, Mr. Thomas S. Nason leading the singing.

The band concerts and illuminations at Easton's Beach are proving very satisfactory to those who attend. These entertainments are provided by the Newport Street Railway Company.

Mrs. C. M. Cole is visiting her father in Norwich, Conn.

The city hall committee seems to be hard at work trying to decide on plans for the building which is to adorn the corner of Broadway and Bull street. Two sets of plans have been prepared, one by Creighton Withers and one by J. D. Johnston.

Porcelain Bells for Cathedral. A cathedral in France is to have a carillon of 60 bells made of porcelain.

(TELEPHONES ON THE LEVIATHAN

Among the facilities provided for the convenience of the guests of the S. S. Leviathan none is more complete than its telephone system. Each stateroom, as well as the officers' quarters, the engine room, and the other operating parts of the vessel, is provided with a telephone, the total of the instruments being 600. Three switchboard operators are required to handle the ship's calls.

When in New York the Leviathan will be connected by a flexible cable with a switchboard on Pier 86 and thence with the nearest telephone central office so that, without leaving his stateroom, a passenger may call up any of the 14,000,000 telephones with which the Bell System lines connect.

FINE WHILE IT LASTS

In Soviet Russia every good Communist is entitled to use the telephone service free of charge, as long as it can be used at all. The practice in most of the cities and smaller towns has been to give free telephone service until the equipment broke down, and then to cease operating altogether. Repairs have been well-nigh out of the question.

REALLY NOT IN ANY HURRY

Not Hard to Believe Naive Statement Made by Men Condemned to Be Hanged.

Augustus Thomas has a story to relate of his early days, which illustrates the very telling effect to be achieved by just a few words, the New York Herald says. Thomas was then an advance agent, working the territory ahead of a famous mind-reader of a generation ago, and generally working for all it was worth. In Minnesota he managed to land his thought divider on the front pages of the newspapers by asking for a reprieve for two brothers, due to be executed for murder, until his psychic wizard could arrive on the spot, read the minds of the condemned men and determine whether the jury were good guessers in finding them guilty.

The following day, in order to get a good second-day story, Thomas decided to work up further interest in a delay of execution—and incidentally in his mind reader—by visiting the jail and having the two prisoners sign an important statement to go to the governor.

"They were men of limited intelligence," says Thomas, "rather illiterate, and so I thought it best to confine their statement to one simple sentence. I merely had them say: 'We're willing to wait.'"

MANY HOME-MAKERS' CLUBS

Institutions Flourish in North Dakota—Interesting Program Made Up by Experts.

Home-makers' clubs in North Dakota, which constitute an outstanding feature of home demonstration work in that state, number 60 clubs in 22 counties, with a total membership of 1,038 rural women. The county extension agent represents the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural college, and helps develop the program for the women's clubs.

These club programs include clothing, food, poultry, gardening, home management, and household decoration. Under food the clubs include the study of the family diet, the hot school lunch, a yearly food budget, meat preparation and planning, etc. Clothing work embraces the making of the paper dress form, the use and modification of patterns, the drafting of patterns, infants' and children's clothing, remodeling, trimmings and accessories, house dresses and aprons, household methods of cleaning and dyeing, directions and patterns for homemade toys, and other Christmas suggestions, diseases, housing, the care of baby chicks and turkey raising are all part of the poultry work that is being done.

On Voice Culture.

Bernhardt's beautiful voice was one of her chief charms, and to the woman who would take up voice culture she said: "Voice is a charm whose subtlety adds to its power. It does not matter how large or how small a woman's voice is out to conquer, her voice, with its cadences and fluctuations, will be one of her strongest weapons. To be pleasing a woman must know how to use her voice."

Strange Experience.

I was returning home one night through a storm. All at once my horse stopped and could not be persuaded to go on. Just then a flash of lightning showed me that the bridge had been washed away, leaving a deep, wide stream. I had to go back several miles and go home over another road. Exchange.

Hay Hurdled on Wire by Wind Starts Fire

Livermore, Cal.—Mowed hay lying in a field was caught in a whirlwind and lifted onto a power line, where it caught fire and rolled down hill, starting the first range fire in this district for the 1923 season.

The blaze started in almost the same place at which the largest fire in 1922 occurred, and was just as freakish in origin. About ten acres were burned before the blaze was controlled.

ADDED TO VALUE OF RADIO

Galena Detector Said to Have Made Concerts Practically as "Clear as a Crystal."

Radio has brought new life to the worn-out phrase "clear as a crystal." In the early days of the radioophone it was difficult to get a tube set which functioned without annoying the listener with scratches and sandy noises. This difficulty has partly vanished, due to better design of receivers and more tuning knowledge on the part of the radio public. Perhaps the first person who heard a flawless radio concert rushed out immediately afterward to broadcast the information to his friends. If so he probably described the reception by saying that it was as "clear as a crystal."

He referred to the old meaning of the phrase, which likens the object, compared to the perfect lucidity of a soothsayer's glass ball or crystal. Many amateurs have used the phrase in its old meaning, and it is only lately that the newer application has been understood. In a reflex receiver, where vacuum tubes are used in connection with the galena detector, the reception is remarkably distinct and free from annoying tube noises. The galena detector is responsible of course, and when a radio enthusiast says his reflex receiver is as "clear as a crystal" he means it.—New York Times.

TESTING STRESS ON PLANES

"Accelerometer" Registers Information of Value to Builder, as Well as Showing Pilot's Ability.

Not long ago the national advisory committee for aeronautics undertook to obtain information about the stresses that are produced in maneuvering an airplane. At the beginning of a series of experiments it was observed that, when the plane was flying a straight and level course, a spring balance with a one-pound weight attached to it would register just one pound. If the craft was put into a turn or made to rise, the apparent weight of the one-pound object increased to two or three pounds, while on a downward dip the spring balance would indicate less than one pound or even zero. Based upon the conclusions of these tests, an instrument, which has been called an "accelerometer," was designed, to detect and record the variation and relative magnitude of the forces that tend to set up stresses in an airplane structure when in flight. In doing this, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, it also gives an unbiased record of the relative ability of pilots in handling their machines in the air, and in making a satisfactory landing.

King Tut's Discoveries.

Mr. Howard Carter, the American archaeological expert, who recently uncovered for the late Lord Carnarvon the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen in the Valley of the Kings, is no amateur, but a graduate of the school of experience. In 1903 he was inspector general of the antiquities of upper Egypt and was entrusted by Mr. Theodore Davies, a wealthy patron of archaeology, with the direction of some excavations that disclosed the tomb of Thutmose III. In the same year the tomb of Queen Hatshepsut was cleared out by him on a Davies' endowment. Under a Davies' commission, Mr. Carter discovered the last resting place of Queen Ti, mother of King Akhnaton, predecessor of Tut-Ankh-Amen. He gave up his government post in 1904 to prosecute his recent search.

Flea Season.

Have you a little flea in your home? If you have not you're not in the scratching, these days. If you have, don't try to camouflage by calling it a "sand flea," because it is just plain dog and cat flea.

That's what H. F. Dietz, assistant state entomologist, says. Fleas are beginning to become numerous. It takes a flea only a little time to be a great-grandfather, Dietz said. The flea question has become so engaging that the entomology division of the state conservation department has prepared a bulletin on how to wage war on the flea. It will be ready for distribution soon, but one has to go some to get a jump ahead of a flea.—Indianapolis News.

Playgrounds in Mexico City.

The public playgrounds presented to the City of Mexico by the American colony as their gift on the occasion of the centennial celebration of 1921, apart from their intrinsic value, have been the means of providing thousands of little ones with undreamed-of luxury. Excellently equipped and capably managed and sustained by an international association, they have succeeded in so impressing the local authorities that two more playgrounds have been laid out and completed.

Bigger Demand for Diamonds.

According to reports to the Commerce department, the United States is now taking in about \$500,000 a month in cut or partly cut diamonds, as compared with \$400,000 a year ago. The change has increased employment in the Amsterdam cutting establishment and has made the market much more active and hopeful.

Fifty-Mile Skating Trip.

Clifford L. Simonds and Paul L. Rimer of the University of Vermont last winter made the 50-mile trip on skates from Burlington, Vt., to Plattsburg, N. Y., and return. About two hours was required in going to Plattsburg, but, owing to severe winds and a snowstorm, four hours more passed before they reached Burlington.

The Unfit.

There are two kinds of men who, in Cyrus H. K. Curtis's estimation, never amount to anything, and for these he has no use: The one kind, those who cannot do what they are told; the other, those who can do nothing else.—Edward W. Bok in the Atlantic Monthly.

Housefly Prodigious Breeder. Supposing a great anti-housefly campaign were so successful that only one specimen was left alive in the whole world, should we be rid of these carriers of disease? Hardly, for the housefly can increase with amazing speed. If all survived, the descendants of a single fly would number 60,000,000,000 before the end of the summer. If all these could be killed in a new campaign, 8,000 curts would be needed to remove the stain!

History.

"History is bunk" as history is written. We shall have no real history until humanity becomes sufficiently self-conscious to see the way by which it arrived at its present status. History is thus racial autobiography and like all autobiography it depends on the attainment of an objective consciousness of self.—Dearborn Independent.

Finding the Right Path.

Of all paths a man could strike into there is, at any given moment, a best path for every man—a thing which, here and now, it were of all things wisest for him to do; which could he but be led or driven to do, he were then doing like a man, as we phrase it.—Carlyle.

Beauty.

We all want beauty for the refreshment of our souls. Sometimes we think of it as a luxury, but when God made the world, He made it very beautiful, and meant that we should live amongst its beauties and that they should speak peace to us in our daily lives.—Octavia Hill.

Love's Labor Lost—and Found.

A love letter from a Rhyl (England) girl to her sweetheart was discovered in a rook's nest by workmen cutting the upper branches of elm trees in a rookery in St. Colleen's parish churchyard.

The First Play License.

Elizabeth's favorite, Leicester, was the first man to receive a license for the performance of plays in England. His troupe was organized the year after Elizabeth's accession and he maintained it all his life.

Growth.

To claim completeness for our opinions is to abandon the encouragement of progress; and on the other hand, difficulties frankly met reveal new paths of truth.—Brooke Foss Westcott.

Very Improvident.

Madge (reading newspaper)—"For a kiss stolen by the defendant the jury awarded the plaintiff the sum of \$500." Mercy! And I've been giving them away.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Forty Varieties of Tobacco.

There are more than forty varieties of the tobacco plant, but fewer than half a dozen of these are used commercially for the manufacture of smoking mixtures.

Substitute for a Bad Habit.

"Never put your fingers to your lips," says a health bulletin. If you want some one to stop talking a kick on the shin is much more effective.—Washington Herald.

True Nobility.

The essence of true nobility is neglect of self. Let the thought of self pass in, and the beauty of great action is gone. Like the bloom from a spilled flower.—Froude.

Cleaning Silver.

Silver can be quickly and beautifully polished by washing it in an aluminum pan in which a few drops of ammonia have been added to any ordinary soap water.

Perfect Happiness.

To be happy at home is the ultimate aim of all ambition; the end to which every enterprise and labor tends, and of which every desire prompts the prosecution.—Johnson.

Influence.

Simply to be in this world, whatever you are, is to exert an influence—an influence, too, compared with which mere language and persuasion are feeble.—Horace Bushnell.

Pleasure in Doing Good.

Great minds, like Heaven, are pleased in doing good, though the ungrateful subjects of their favors are barren in return.—Rowe.

A Bargain For Cash

In best residence section Jamestown, N. Y. About 18 acres fine building lots. Five acres, East Shore front, last in exclusive order. Balance front, overlooking Bay View Casino, Golf Club and Hotel. Address box C Mercury Office.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.

August 6, 1923.

Estate of Jeremiah M. Clifford

JOHN M. LYNCH, Executor of the last will and testament of Jeremiah M. Clifford, late of said Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance, which account shows distribution in accordance with the terms of the will; and the same is received and referred to the Thirtieth day of August next at ten o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court Room in said Newport, for consideration. It is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Clerk.

Probate Court of the City of Newport.

July 25th, 1923.

Estate of Agnes G. Fairfield

GEORGE W. FAIRFIELD, Administrator of the estate of Agnes G. Fairfield, late of said Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, for allowance, which account shows distribution in accordance with the terms of the will; and the same is received and referred to the Thirtieth day of August next at ten o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court Room in said Newport, for consideration. It is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Clerk.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
Newport, So.

Sheriff's Office.

Newport, R. I. Aug 26th, A. D. 1923.
BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an
Executing Number 102291 issued out of
the District Court of the Sixth Judicial
District of Rhode Island within and for
the County of Providence, on the 19th
day of July, A. D. 1923, and returnable
to the said Court October 18th, A.
D. 1923, upon a judgment rendered by
said Court, the 13th day of July,
A. D. 1922, in favor of the Providence
Braving Company, a corporation organized
under the laws of the State of
Rhode Island, and having its office
and place of business in Providence,
plaintiff and against Samuel Melro-
vitz, alias Samuel Melrovitz, alias John
Dix, alias Samuel Melrovitz, alias John
Dix, of Newport in Newport County,
defendant. I have this day at 10 minutes
past 10 o'clock A. M. sold, to the
said Execution on all the right, title
and interest, which the said defendant
Samuel Melrovitz alias had on the
19th day of June, A. D. 1922, at the
minutes past 10 o'clock A. M. (the
time of the attachment on the original
writ), in and to certain lots and parcels
of land with all the buildings and
improvements thereon, situated in
said City of Newport in said County
of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations and bound-
ed and described as follows: Southerly
on Van Zandt's avenue (100 feet), west-
erly on land of Eliza B. Barker one
hundred (100) feet, northerly on land
now or formerly of Matthew Butler
fifty (50) feet; and easterly on land
of William O'Neill one hundred (100)
feet or however otherwise bounded or
described. Being the same premises
conveyed to this grantor, Samuel Mel-
rovitz, by deed from Edward State
and bearing date of August 30th,
A. D. 1915, and recorded in the Land
Evidence of said Newport.

Also another tract or parcel of land
located in said Newport with the build-
ings and improvements thereon, bounded
and described as follows: North on
Van Zandt's avenue one hundred feet
and forty-five hundredths feet (100.45), East
on Hill Avenue fifty-one and five-
tenths (51.5), South by land now or
formerly of Jeremiah and Mary Mur-
phy one hundred and sixty-five hun-
dredths (100.65) feet and west on land
formerly of Herbert C. Tiller, fifty-one
feet or however otherwise bounded or
described.

AND
Notice is hereby given that I will sell
the said attached and levied on real
estate at a Public Auction to be held in
the Sheriff's Office in said City of Newport
in said County of Newport on the 2nd
day of December, A. D. 1923, at 12
o'clock noon, for the satisfaction of said
Execution, debt, interest on the same,
costs of suit, my own fees and all con-
tingent expenses, if such as to exceed
\$500.00. FRANK P. KING,
Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I. Dec. 2, 1922.
For good and sufficient cause the above
advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the
Second day of January, A. D. 1923,
at the same hour and place above named.
FRANK P. KING,
Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I. January 2, 1923.
For good and sufficient cause the above
advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the
Second day of February, A. D. 1923,
at the same hour and place above named.
FRANK P. KING,
Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I. February 2, 1923.
For good and sufficient cause the above
advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the
second day of March, A. D. 1923, at
the same hour and place above named.
FRANK P. KING,
Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I. March 2, 1923.
For good and sufficient cause the above
advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the
second day of April, A. D. 1923, at
the same hour and place above named.
FRANK P. KING,
Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I. May 2, 1923.
For good and sufficient cause the above
advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the
Second day of August, A. D. 1923, at
the same hour and place above named.
FRANK P. KING,
Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I. August 2, 1923.
For good and sufficient cause the above
advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the
14th day of August, A. D. 1923, at
the same hour and place above named.
FRANK P. KING,
Deputy Sheriff.

Newport, R. I. August 9, 1923...
For good and sufficient cause the above
advertised sale is hereby adjourned to the
Ninth day of November, A. D. 1923,
at the same hour and place above named.
FRANK P. KING,
Deputy Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Estate of Lida V. Peckham

NOTICE is hereby given that John H.
Notan of Newport, R. I., has been ap-
pointed by the Probate Court of Middle-
town, R. I. Administrator of the estate
of said Lida V. Peckham, late of
said Middletown, deceased, and has
given bond and duly qualified as such
Administrator.

ALBERT L. CHANE, Probate Clerk.

Middletown, R. I. August 4, 1923-4t.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND

PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court
Newport, So.

Newport, August 4, A. D. 1923.

WHEREAS Elvira Henrietta Clerget of
the City of Newport, in said County and
State, has filed in this office her peti-
tion praying for a divorce from the bond
of marriage now existing between her-
self and Elvira Henrietta Clerget and Max-
ine Joseph Henry Clerget, now in parts
to the said Elvira Henrietta Clerget un-
known, on which said petition an order
of notice has been entered;
Notice is therefore hereby given to the
said Maxine Joseph Henry Clerget of the
pendency of said petition and that he shall
appear, if he shall see fit, at the Superior
Court to be holden at the Court House
in Newport, within and for the County
of Newport, on the second Monday of
September, A. D. 1923, then and there to
respond to said petition.

SYDNEY D. HARVEY, Clerk.



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